

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 OCTOBER 2003**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHILE, CONGO, CONGO (ZAIRE), COTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, FAEROE ISLANDS, GABON, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, GUYANA, HUNGARY, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, MALI, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NORWAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SERBIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM AND YUGOSLAVIA**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	012, 999

COUNTRY: (UV) BURKINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	134	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	009, 017, 033, 035, 053, 057, 061, 073, 089, 091, 999
124	126	037
116	N/C	003
126	128	023, 025, 029, 077
122	124	013, 083
118	120	044
118	120	045
140	N/C	076
120	N/C	081
126	N/C	069

Effective 01 October 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$798 to \$810 for members with dependents and from \$459 to \$466 for members without dependents in Winnipeg, Canada

COUNTRY: (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	136	999

COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	144	999

COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	152	999

COUNTRY: (CG) CONGO, DEM. REP. CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
172	170	999

COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	136	999

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	152	003
146	152	001, 004, 025

COUNTRY: (FO) FAEROE ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	158	999

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	227, 231

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	138	001

Effective 01 October 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$417 to \$434 for all members in Gibraltar

COUNTRY: (GY) GUYANA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	106	999

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	156	038, 066

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	138	045
176	184	003, 021
178	186	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
128	130	023
130	134	027
152	158	067
130	134	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
134	138	019
146	150	041, 049
158	164	018, 052, 053, 056
140	144	061
140	144	016, 057
144	148	035
148	154	080

Effective 01 October 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$222 to \$232 for all members in JA003, JA009, JA011, JA015, JA018, JA019, JA021, JA022, JA023, JA027, JA029, JA031, JA035, JA069, JA072 and JA080

COUNTRY: (KZ) KAZAKHSTAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	999

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	001, 003, 011, 999

COUNTRY: (ML) MALI

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	999

COUNTRY: (MW) MONTENEGRO

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 October 2003, all personnel should be recoded from MW999 to the appropriate locality in Serbia and Montenegro: YI050 Pristina, YI060 Belgrade or YI999 Other

COUNTRY: (MO) MOROCCO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	999

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	156	003, 021
164	170	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PP) PAPUA NEW GUINEA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	134	999

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	120	999

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	124	999

COUNTRY: (SR) SERBIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 October 2003, all personnel should be recoded from SR999 to the appropriate locality in Serbia and Montenegro: YI050 Pristina, YI060 Belgrade or YI999 Other

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	156	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
182	184	001, 005, 009, 015, 999

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	122	999

COUNTRY: (UP) UKRAINE CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	999

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	001, 153, 207, 352, 418, 463, 883, 885
		031, 042, 129, 133, 148, 149, 178, 189, 198, 218, 243, 248, 251, 267, 273, 284, 320, 341, 348, 349, 376, 384, 388, 401, 411, 439, 481, 484, 490, 493, 518, 525, 530, 561, 568, 575, 576, 635, 641, 646, 868
126	128	055, 058, 087, 103, 105, 139, 161, 194, 221, 229, 235, 237, 280, 302, 318, 330, 405, 496, 502, 508, 514, 553, 571, 577, 600, 615, 676, 687, 711, 733, 739, 741, 742, 743, 760, 766, 784, 789, 795, 811, 819, 824, 834, 841, 847, 863, 865, 884
130	134	
134	136	319
138	140	380
132	136	517
128	130	497, 559
122	124	313

Effective 01 October 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$436 to \$454 for all members in the United Kingdom

COUNTRY: (YI) SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
N/L	110	050
N/L	108	060

Effective 01 October 2003, Pristina YI060 is established for COLA. Any personnel assigned to Pristina should be recoded to YI050. Belgrade YI050 is established for COLA. Any personnel assigned to Belgrade should be recoded to YI050. YI999 is renamed Other. The country is renamed from Yugoslavia to Serbia and Montenegro.

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.343643

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.765697

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.001497

LOCALITY

	<u>O4/W5/</u>	<u>O3/W3/</u>	<u>O2/W2/</u>			
<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>W1/O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
CI001	2003596	2003596	1536400	1469302	1235650	1235650
CI004	932092	932092	932092	679357	679357	679357
CI999	1048649	1048649	1048649	854868	768044	768044

LOCALITY

<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3/E2/E1</u>
CI001	1235650	1235650	1235650	1235650	1073476	1005341	1005341
CI004	679357	679357	668000	668000	595188	595188	595188
CI999	768044	768044	768044	679357	679357	679357	679357

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.152672

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 1.669449

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.004386

LOCALITY

	<u>O4/W5/</u>	<u>O3/W3/</u>	<u>O2/W2/</u>			
<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>W1/O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
HU999	604200	604200	604200	604200	570000	524400

LOCALITY

<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3/E2/E1</u>
HU999	568861	568861	524400	484728	471504	456000	456000

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: 0.009259

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA
Rate of Exchange: 0.012579

CHANGE CODE(S): X

LOCALITY

<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5/ W4/O3E</u>	<u>O3/W3/ O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2/ W1/O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
KE001	99138	88720	88720	79262	79262	79262
KE003	122671	111620	76163	76163	59625	59625
KE011	60977	55650	51752	42930	36568	32676
KE999	0	0	0	0	0	0

LOCALITY

<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3/E2/E1</u>
KE001	85224	85224	79262	79262	71230	71230	66387
KE003	64154	64154	59625	59625	53584	53584	49927
KE011	44044	40545	37757	34823	31323	27270	25283
KE999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (MO) MOROCCO
Rate of Exchange: 0.104641

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): D

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5/ /W4 O3E</u>	<u>O3 /W3 O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2/ /W1/ O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
NETHERLANDS:	NL						
ALMELO	041			SAME AS OTHER			
COEVORDEN	035			SAME AS OTHER			
DEN HELDER	001	1389	1389	1389	1389	N/C	N/C
DOORN	003	1273	1273	1273	1273	N/C	N/C
ROTTERDAM	017	1916	1916	1916	1916	N/C	N/C
SOESTERBERG AB	021			SAME AS DOORN			
OTHER	999	1200	1200	1200	1200	1000	1000

LOCALITY		LOCALITY						E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
NETHERLANDS:	NL							
ALMELO	041			SAME AS OTHER				
COEVORDEN	035			SAME AS OTHER				
EINDHOVEN	007			SAME AS LIMBURG				
PROVINCE OF								
LIMBURG	015	N/C	1150	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
ROTTERDAM	017	1260	1260	1260	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
VOLKEL	027			SAME AS LIMBURG				
OTHER	999	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY								CHANGE CODE(S): D,X
Rate of Exchange: 0.138889								

LOCALITY		LOCALITY					
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
NORWAY:	NO						
BODO	007			SAME AS STAVANGER			
STAVANGER							
(INCL SOLA AS)	021	19379	19379	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

LOCALITY		LOCALITY						E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
NORWAY:	NO							
BODO	007			SAME AS STAVANGER				
STAVANGER								
(INCL SOLA AS)	021	14500	14500	14500	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: 0.126582
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: 0.724638
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: 1.669449
CHANGE CODE(S): X

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
BRAZIL	3.012	2.91
BURKINA	596	575
CAMEROON	596	575
CANADA	1.325	1.306
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	596	575
CHAD	596	575
CHILE	695	668
CONGO	596	575
COTE D'IVOIRE	596	575
DENMARK	6.88	6.55
FAEROE ISLANDS	6.88	6.55
GABON	596	575
GIBRALTAR	0.623	0.599
HUNGARY	235	228
JAPAN	113	108
KENYA	77.4	79.5
MALI	596	575
MOROCCO	9.8535	9.5565
NIGER	596	575
NORWAY	7.6	7.2
SENEGAL	596	575
SWEDEN	8.5	7.9
SWITZERLAND	1.3966	1.38
TOGO	596	575
UNITED KINGDOM	0.623	0.599

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.

2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.

3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).

4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.

5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.